

3 YANKS IN SOVIET PRISON, AUSTRIANS SAY

Mendes-France Optimistic of Final Victory

Opponents Seek
To Delay Votes
For Wednesday

PARIS (AP)—Opponents of German rearmament introduced new delaying tactics in the French National Assembly today but Premier Pierre Mendes-France remained confident he will win final approval of the fateful measure in two votes of confidence Wednesday.

Rightist Peasant Party Deputy Georges Loustanaul-Lacau brought out a new amendment calling for talks with Russia in advance of ratification of West European Union.

But the same informed sources who reported Mendes-France's optimism also said the new delaying tactic is doomed in advance.

American and allied embassy circles were cautiously optimistic over the premier's chances for final victory but both they and the French Foreign Office knew it would not be a fact until the votes are counted.

Vote German NATO Admission

The reluctant National Assembly approved German entry into NATO by a vote of 289 to 251 early today in an atmosphere of grim silence and then adjourned at 4 a. m. until Wednesday. Mendes-France appeared to have saved the alliance with Britain and the United States.

But there was no wild rejoicing in Bonn, London or Washington. President Eisenhower was reported "gratified" and West German officials expressed pleasure and relief. But a British Foreign Office spokesman said only that London was "keeping quiet and keeping its fingers crossed."

The big test Wednesday comes when Mendes-France seeks reversal of the assembly's Christmas Eve vote in which it turned down German entry into the Western European Union, the key part of the Paris accords to rearm a free Germany.

Must Approve Ratification

The other vote will be on the overall ratification bill on German entry into NATO and an amendment insisting that Germany approve the Saar accord before ratification is complete. That vote will largely be a repetition of Monday night's.

But in each case Mendes-France has staked the life of his government in an effort to save the Atlantic alliance. If he receives an adverse vote he must resign and France must face the future outside the Western alliance.

Mendes-France wrestled the vote on NATO to a successful conclusion with a series of impassioned appeals to the assembly members. The assembly has approved almost all the articles of the Paris accords. Only rejection of German membership in the Western European Union is holding up the rearming of 500,000 West Germans on the side of the West.

Mrs. Geo. Sherfield Of Wasson Dies

Mrs. Bertie Sherfield, 80, wife of George Sherfield, who resided in the Wasson community, died at 12:35 a. m. today in the Pearce hospital in Eldorado.

She leaves the following children: John Brenner, Detroit, Mich.; Ty-rus Brenner, Seattle, Wash.; T. R. Brenner, Equality, Mrs. Anne Hendrix, Detroit, Mich., and a brother, Harry B. Logsdon, St. Louis, Mo.

The body lies in state at the Gibbons funeral home and funeral arrangements are incomplete.

John Davis Lodge New Envoy to Spain

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower announced today the selection of John Davis Lodge, outgoing Republican governor of Connecticut, as the new ambassador to Spain.

Lodge will succeed James C. Dunn, who will become the ambassador to Brazil, replacing James S. Kemper.

Kemper is resigning to return to his Chicago insurance business.

Lodge, brother of Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., the U. S. representative to the United Nations, was defeated for re-election in November by Democrat Abraham Ribicoff.

The Lodge and Dunn nominations will be submitted to the Senate for confirmation next month.

MINES

Sahara 5, 6, 16 and second wash-er shift work.
Peabody 43 works.
Blue Bird everything works.
Carmac works.



FIRST FAMILY TO CHURCH—President and Mrs. Eisenhower paid their respects to Minister Massey Mott Helzel, left, of Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church after attending services at Augusta, Ga. The Chief Executive, spending the holidays at Augusta, is said to be ready to return immediately to Washington if the French Assembly fails to ratify the German rearmament agreements. (NEA Telephoto)

National Ass'n of Methodist Evangelists to Meet at Eldorado

The Eldorado First Methodist church will be host to the National Association of Conference Evangelists of the Methodist church the week of Jan. 1 to 9.

In conjunction with the conference of evangelists, 53 Methodist churches of the Harrisburg district will hold evangelistic services during that period, District Superintendent Rev. Dale Harmon has announced.

"Not all our member churches could participate in this revival program," Rev. Harmon stated, but added, "there will be evangelistic services in 53 of the Methodist churches of the district."

"This will be the start of a church attendance crusade in the district," Rev. Harmon explained. The church attendance drive will be stressed from New Year's Day to Easter Sunday, April 10.

Each of the fifty-three churches participating in the evangelistic services will have a guest minister in the pulpit for each worship. Thirty-two evangelists have indicated they will attend the conference and they, plus ministers from outside the Harrisburg district, will be assigned to the various churches for the week.

This national conference of Methodist evangelists is an annual affair and the conference was invited to the Harrisburg district to assist in the united evangelistic mission.

The conference will open Saturday, Jan. 1, at 4 p. m. and at 6 p. m. there will be a banquet in the educational building of the Eldorado First Methodist church.

First Services Sunday
Following the banquet, the evangelists and visiting ministers will go with the host pastor, of the church they are to work with during the coming week. The first service of the evangelistic mission will be held Sunday morning, Jan. 2, and the services will continue through the evening of Sunday, Jan. 9.

There will be conference sessions

Three Killed as Jets Collide at Moody Air Base

VALDOSTA, Ga. (AP)—Three Air Force instructors, two of them decorated Korean veterans, were killed Monday when two jet planes collided while approaching Moody Air Force Base.

The air base, where the men were stationed, identified the victims as 1st Lt. Albert Dickey Jr., 24, Bonneville, Ark.; Rex Allen Van Camp, of Kearney, Neb.; and Henry George Keene of Collinsville, Ill.

A T-33, piloted by Dickey, and an F89 all-weather interceptor, piloted by Van Camp, smashed together about four miles west of Moody as they neared the entry leg to the base traffic pattern. Keene, a radar instructor, was in the F89 with Van Camp.

An Air Force spokesman said Keene and Van Camp were tossed free after the collision by their ejection seats but apparently could not open their parachutes in time because of the plane's low altitude. Dickey was not able to get out of his plane.

Keene was survived by his wife, who lived at nearby Lakeland, Ga., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keene of Collinsville, Ill.

Rainfall Totals 1.85 Inches Here; 2.45 at Galatia

Hope to Start Big
Pumps at Reservoir
When Water Clears

Water was rushing down Banks-ton and Middle Fork creeks past the Harrisburg reservoir pumping station but only the water from the upstream Congo was being pumped at 9:30 a. m. today because of the condition of the water at the station.

Rainfall this week measured 1.85 inches at Harrisburg at 7 a. m. today and at Galatia the figure was 2.45 inches, which means the new Lake Harrisburg was catching water.

A trip to Lake Harrisburg at 11 a. m. revealed that a large amount of water already has formed in the lake—more, it was stated, than is in the Harrisburg reservoir at present. The water level was high enough for about four inches of water to pour through the valves at the gatewell, from which the water will be let out as required. The water was rising at a rapid rate, too.

The wooded lowlands just north of town were flooded in spots, also. Both Banks-ton and Middle Fork were near the top of the banks this morning, highest in at least a year, but the big pumps could not be turned on. Banks-ton was running as black as ink and after it poured into Middle Fork the water was a deep gray, which meant that the acidity content and hardness was too much for the water to be acceptable for pumping.

Hope to Start Big Pumps

City employees at the pumping station said at 9:30 that Middle Fork seemed to be clearing up a bit and expressed optimism that the big pumps could be started sometime today. The water was still rising at that hour.

The Congo pump, which is situated up Middle Fork just past the spot where Banks-ton pours into Middle Fork, was started last night and it was hoped that this pump could be kept in operation for several days. Congo keeps a little ahead of the daily consumption of water in Harrisburg when it is going.

J. O. VanBiber of the water department said that when the water clears enough for the big pumps on the reservoir, that the New York Central reservoir pumps also would be started to replenish the railroad lake. The city has been pumping water from this pond into the city reservoir for several weeks now, using a four-inch pump.

Hold Back Water

He also announced that the flood gate at the North Harrisburg flood station has been closed, holding back the water from the West Har-

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School Problems Group To Recommend More State Aid, Higher Local Taxes

CHAMPAIGN (AP)—The chairman of the Illinois School Problems Commission today said the commission's report Wednesday will recommend more state aid to schools and higher local tax rates. State Rep. Charles W. Clabaugh (R-Champaign) left today for the commission meeting in Chicago. The commission will release its long-awaited report there Wednesday.

The commission's report is expected to be the chief guide for the 1955 Legislature which must adopt a new school financing formula for 1955-57.

Clabaugh said the report will recommend an increase in the school "equalization" figure, with a hike both in state aid and in the local tax "qualifying" rate which school districts must assess to get aid.

Now Guaranteed \$173

The 1953-55 school financing formula guarantees all qualifying school districts \$173 per pupil per year for operation. The state makes up the difference between

what the school district taxes bring in and the \$173 figure.

While Clabaugh would not release specific figures to be recommended by the commission, other commission members gave out these figures:

The commission will recommend that total aid to common schools be boosted about 35 million dollars to 183 million dollars.

This 183 million total would include about 175 million for the direct aid and 8.3 million for vocational education and school lunch programs.

The commission will recommend the qualifying school district tax rates be increased from 50 cents per \$100 property valuation in community unit Grades 1-12 districts to 61 cents; and from 40 to 49 cents in "dual" districts separate grade and high school districts.

Poor Districts to Benefit Most

The equalization figure will then be raised from \$173 per pupil to \$184 per pupil.

The higher local tax rates in many cases will give "rich" schools districts with high property values enough or nearly enough money to reach the \$184 per pupil standard without state aid. Thus "poorer" districts will get the bulk of the added state help.

At Springfield, Gov. William G. Stratton is reported to approve a 30-million-dollar boost in state aid, only five million short of the commission's expected recommendation.

The School Problems Commission is also expected to recommend creation of a new school building revolving fund. The 1955 Legislature will be asked to appropriate 7½ million dollars to this fund. Districts which have bonded to the limit of their authority could borrow from this fund.

Blizzard Strands 1,000 Motorists In New Mexico

By United Press

Winter struck its heaviest blow of the season today, sending a cold wave across the Southwest, gale force winds across California and heavy snow across the Midwest.

In New Mexico, a raging blizzard with winds up to 50 miles per hour stranded more than 1,000 motorists in the little town of Vaughn.

Most of them resumed their travels today after spending the night in private residences, motels, churches, the City Hall and the high school gymnasium.

U. S. weather forecasters predicted four to six inches of snow for today in a belt across northwestern Illinois and extreme southeastern Wisconsin, spreading into lower Michigan tonight. Freezing rain and sleet in the area already had made driving hazardous.

Freezing Rain in Midwest

The cold wave dropped temperatures as far down as 32 degrees below zero in the Rockies and added as much as 16 inches of new snow in the mountains and 10 new inches on the southwest Plains.

In Southern California icy winds diminished slightly after battering the area with gusts of hurricane force. But they continued to fan a mountain forest fire that raged out of control and the fire danger was considered acute in the Los Angeles area.

Freezing rain and snow slicked Midwest highways, sending the number of traffic accidents climbing, and cold weather extended as far east as southern New England.

The only major warming trend was in the Southeast, where moist air streamed up from the Gulf of Mexico and reached as far north as the Ohio River Valley.

At least one traffic death was blamed on icy Oklahoma highways and a tornado alert was posted for a while for three southeast counties in the Sooner state. Rains totalled as much as 1.84 inches at Eufaula, Okla.

The Southern California winds reached velocities of 120 miles an hour at the 25,000 foot level Monday. They knocked down trees and high voltage wires, sand-blasted the finish off cars, and ripped down billboards and roofs.

Fire Out of Control

In the San Bernardino Mountains a forest fire which had raged through 2,000 acres was still out of control. Winds up to 75-miles-per-hour pushed the blaze onward and at least a dozen families fled their homes.

Early today the fire was within one mile of Devore Heights, a town located 55 miles east of Los Angeles. Forestry Service men said a "critical condition" could develop if the winds continue.

Indian fire fighting experts were flown to the scene from New Mexico today, bringing the ranks of men battling the blaze to 500. Freezing conditions hampered them and officials said there was little hope of controlling the fire before Wednesday.

Another wind-whipped fire in Fullerton Monday destroyed two large fruit plants, a storage plant, a dress factory and a water-softening plant. Damage was estimated at two million dollars.

Two Scott Airmen Killed in Auto Crash

EAST ST. LOUIS (AP)—Roger C. Wade, 21, Ada, Ohio, and Ronald Verble, 22, Concord, N. C., both airmen first class stationed at nearby Scott Air Force Base, were killed Monday when their new car skidded on wet pavement into the path of an approaching tractor-trailer truck near here.

Predict 18 Illinois Highway Deaths Over New Year's

CHICAGO (AP)—The Chicago Motor Club predicted today that 18 persons will die in traffic accidents in Illinois during the New Year weekend.

Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club, said nine of the holiday deaths will occur in Cook county and five of them will be in Chicago proper.

His predictions were based on accident records of past holidays, brought up-to-date by figures of gasoline consumption and auto registrations in Illinois.

Hayes warned that the toll might be higher if mild temperature and dry weather prevail during the holiday because more drivers would take to the road.

To avoid accidents during the holiday, Hayes suggested that motorists drive at moderate speeds, check windshield wipers, brakes and tires and generally observe the common-sense rules of safe driving.

U. S. Officials Encouraged by French Action

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department, the President and senators were cautiously optimistic today over French Premier Mendes-France's latest victories in the French debate over West European defense plans.

Officially, the State Department had no comment. But officials privately admitted encouragement over the vote to admit Germany to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and approval of West European Union by the powerful Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly.

But the key provision of the defense program—German rearmament—still has not been approved, spokesmen cautioned, and there can be little jubilation here until it is.

At his Augusta, Ga., holiday retreat, President Eisenhower was reported by his press secretary, James Hagerty, to be "gratified" over the vote to admit Germany to NATO. But Hagerty said the President will make no formal statement on the French debate "until action has been completed on all the measures."

State Department sources said French indecision over rearming Germany has left a "bad taste" in other West European nations because it indicates France is "playing politics with a matter of life or death to the Western alliance."

But department sources said they have received no evidence that the indecision will affect the willingness of other members, particularly Germany, to ratify the defense agreements.

Three Jailed, One Wounded in Escape Attempt

BENTON, Ill. (AP)—Three men were in jail and one in the hospital with a gunshot wound today after two attempts to escape from arresting officers Monday night.

Those in jail were Thomas Grieves, 20, his brother, Billy Ray Grieves, 25, and William Valerius, 20.

William Spiller, 21, was in the Marion Veterans Hospital with a superficial chest wound. All were from Elkhart.

Franklin County Sheriff Paul Collins and state patrolman Harry Wills, both of Benton, answered a call to a tavern late Monday and arrested the four for creating a disturbance.

The officers ordered the four prisoners to drive to Benton in their own car while the officers followed.

But the four young men drove west, and Du Quoin state police headquarters was asked to intercept them. They were located by Wills and Collins in a tavern at Buckner.

Outside the tavern, the four jumped the officers. Collins fired two shots in the air, then shot Spiller when the prisoners got Wills' gun away from him. But the four again fled in their car.

State police caught the escapees five miles south of Du Quoin. They were charged with resisting arrest. Collins said he would ask the state's attorney to file other charges.

Dies While Hunting

VERGENNES, Ill. (AP)—Charles Spencer, 60, a prominent Vergennes farmer, died Monday night while fox hunting with three companions.

In Good Health, May Gain Their Freedom Soon

Russia Returns
55 Austrians, Most
Held Since War II

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Three Americans held in a Soviet prison camp southeast of Moscow are in excellent health and may be released soon, a group of returning Austrian prisoners reported today. The three Americans are William T. Marchuk, Brackenridge, Pa.; William A. Verdine, Starks, La.; and John Hellmuth Noble, Detroit, Mich. The State Department has demanded several times that Russia free them.

Marchuk was reported absent without leave from the U. S. Army on Feb. 1, 1949, in Berlin. He was born April 5, 1916, in Maynard, Mass.

Verdine was reported AWOL in Europe Feb. 3, 1949. He had been enlisted for three years' Army service Aug. 21, 1947, at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. He is 28.

In Custody Eight Years

Noble has been in Soviet custody for nearly eight years. He was taken to Germany by his parents in 1938 and was arrested in Dresden in 1945 with his father. His father later was released and returned to the United States with the rest of the family.

Johann Schick, one of the 55 Austrians who returned today, said the three Americans told him Soviet prison officials promised them they would be sent home very soon.

Schick said Verdine and Marchuk told him they both were soldiers when the Russians arrested them in East Berlin in 1947 or 1948. Noble told him he was a civilian when the Russians seized him at Dresden, Germany, in 1946.

Noble was permitted to write to his father in Detroit last year "through a mistake of one of the Soviet prison guards," Schick said. Noble later received a letter from his father.

Good Physical Condition

The three Americans arrived at the camp southeast of Moscow last summer from the Workuta coal mine area in northern Russia, Schick said.

He described them as being "in good physical condition" when he saw them for the last time on Christmas Eve shortly before the Austrians boarded a Vienna-bound train for freedom.

Schick said the prisoners at Potma went on strike last year to try to force the Russians to release them and "for many months we have done almost no work. Apparently the strike impressed the Russians."

"We refused to work because we thought it would be better to die than remain as prisoners indefinitely," he said.

Include One Woman

Russian officials handed over 55 prisoners of war and civilian internees including one woman at Vienna's East Railway Station this morning. Most of them had been held in Russia since World War II. The group reached Vienna shortly after 7 a. m. aboard the regular Soviet military train from Budapest.

Most of those returning were Germans from Yugoslavia who served in German Storm Trooper units during the war. The highest ranking was Gen. Duro Dragicevic who served with the Nazi forces in Russia.

Overrule Motion To Dismiss Suit Against Toll Roads

CHICAGO (AP)—Property owners have been given the signal to proceed with their suit to block a proposed state toll highway through Chicago's western suburbs.

A three-man Federal Court Monday overruled the motion by the Illinois Toll Road Commission to dismiss the suit.

The court consisted of U. S. Appeals Judge Elmer J. Schnackenberg, U. S. District Judge Joseph Sam Perry and Michael L. Igoe.

The Weather

ILLINOIS: Snow north and rain changing to snow with brief period of freezing rain south this evening. Accumulation up to 1 to 2 inches likely. Occasional snow diminishing to flurries late tonight. Colder tonight. Wednesday cloudy to partly cloudy and cold. Low tonight 22-28 south. High Wednesday 30-34 south.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Monday	Tuesday
3 p. m. 55	3 a. m. 58
6 p. m. 55	6 a. m. 54
9 p. m. 56	9 a. m. 55
12 mid. 56	12 noon 51

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

In him we live and move and
have our being. — Acts 17:28.

Christ taught that the Kingdom
of Heaven is within us. He also
taught us how to bring that King-
dom into conscious power. And
how to banish our moral impulses.

Sidewalk Shrinks

WATERBURY, Conn. — (UP) — It
may take several days to put in a
180-foot sidewalk, but only a few
minutes to shrink it to 80 feet. The
public works board found it would
cost more than \$1,000 for the pro-
posed section, voted to build only
30 feet.

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June Allyson confides in James Stewart in scene from Universal International's "The Glenn Miller Story," in Technicolor, to show at the Grand Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



DREW PEARSON SAYS:
Pope Pius Impressed Me With
Greatness Yet Simplicity; He
Was Intensely Alert To Social
And Economic Problems;
First Challenged Communists
In 1919.

WASHINGTON — I shall never
forget my audience with Pope Pius
XII. It is difficult to describe
one's impression upon meeting him
— great gentleness, great depth of
understanding, deep insight. But
most of all I came away thinking
that if our governmental leaders
could have his understanding,
peace would not be the elusive
thing it is today.

I have been thinking about that
audience during the Christmas sea-
son—obviously not a very happy
Christmas for those in the Vatican
worried about His Holiness' health.

The Vatican is a matchless set-
ting for this entirely different and
equally compelling man. You pass
by the Swiss guards with their
striped uniforms, holding their offi-
cial-looking halberds, then up a
broad flight of stairs, across a
courtyard and up more stairs to a
reception room filled with soldiers,
whose uniforms, designed by
Michelangelo, become progressively
more magnificent as you move
from one room to another.

Then, after a wait in the final
antechamber, His Holiness entered.
You could not help contrast the
magnificence of the rooms with his
simplicity, his ascetic face, his
magnetic personality.

It was easy to understand why
students of the Vatican agree that
Pius XII will go down in history as
one of the greatest pontiffs in the
2,000-year tradition of his religion
as well as one of the most bril-
liant men of his time.

THE POPE'S HUMOR
It was also easy to understand
the truth of a story told about his
audience with a group of Genoese
pilgrims, when a small boy, kneeling
for his blessing, suddenly
looked up at the kindly pontiff and
blurted out:

"Holy Father, when I grow up
I'm going to be like you. I'm going
to be Pope."

There was a shocked silence.
But Pius smiled.
"Ah my son, you do not know
what you wish for yourself," he said.

The Pope's sprightly sense of
humor also manifested itself when,
at Castel Gandolfo, the Vatican
summer residence, a great throng
of pilgrims had gathered for his
blessing.

Pius spoke so many languages
that he seldom had need of an in-
terpreter. So he began address-
ing each bloc of pilgrims in their
own language. He spoke to one
group in French, another in Ger-
man, another in Spanish, until the
meeting became like a game,
with various foreign contingents
humorously challenging the Pope
to say something in their tongue.

Pius, joined in a cordially con-
tinuing the linguistic welcomes
until he had spoken in English,
Polish, Hungarian, Dutch and Por-
tuguese. Finally, a pilgrim with a
River Liffey accent standing in a
group the pontiff had overlooked,
spoke up:

"Your Holiness, we are from
Ireland."

With a laugh, the Pope promptly
said: "Ceard Mille Fadhth, a
Gaelic for 'a hundred thousand
welcomes'."

HIS ECONOMIC VIEWS
Pius XII is frequently compared
with his predecessors Pius XI and
Leo XIII, both of whom were
known for their social conscious-
ness. All three thought along the
same economic and political lines
and did not hesitate to speak with
great frankness.

Leo XIII and Pius XI were noted
for their "De Rerum Novarum"
and "Quadragesimo Anno" eney-
clicals, which spoke out against
economic exploitation of the work-
ingman and the unfair distribution
of wealth. Pius XI was quite blunt
on the subject, declaring:

"The discrepancy between
wealth and misery cannot be tol-
erated by the Christian consci-
ence."

Decrying a system that recog-
nized the rights of property at the
expense of the individual and the
family, Pius XI called for a fairer
distribution of income and wider
participation by labor in economic
life. It is the duty of the state, he
said, to "stimulate increased pro-
ductive enterprise and a more
equitable distribution of the na-
tional income."

Pius XII, his successor, express-
ed himself in the same or related
vein, but he branched out as well
on other economic problems affect-
ing underprivileged working class-
es. He is a strong advocate of a
"just law" for "healthy housing,"
and even favored "socialized med-
icine" provided it didn't conflict
with "the moral principles of re-
spect for man and family."

Pius XII kept up the battle

More Money For Schools Will Be Thorniest Problem For 69th General Assembly

SPRINGFIELD (UP)—More mon-
ey for schools — how much and
where it's coming from — is one
of the thorniest problems for the
69th General Assembly meeting a
week from Wednesday.

Neither Gov. William G. Stratton
or legislative leaders have discus-
ed the problem in detail. But ev-
ery solution offered by educators
and fiscal experts point to an in-
crease in state or local taxes — or
both.

Sen. Arthur J. Bidwell (R-River
Forest), newly-elected Senate ma-
jority leader, said he was waiting
for the report of the State School
Problems Commission, due out
Wednesday, before he discusses
school aid.

Although the commission has al-
ready indicated some state aid in-
crease will be needed, Stratton re-
cently announced his intention to
avoid a hike in the state sales tax.
Formula Complex

State school aid is doled out un-
der a complicated formula based
on local tax rates and revenues
and the number of pupils in each
district.

The state makes a flat grant of
\$7 per high school pupil and \$22
per elementary pupil. School dis-
tricts must levy a certain tax rate
to qualify for more aid. Then the
state is supposed to pay the balance
between the flat rate—local tax
figure and \$173 per pupil. This
\$173 is known as the "equalization
figure" and the School Problems
Commission considered it the mini-
mum educational standard in 1953.

Galatia Register

Mrs. Edna Jones
Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jennings
and daughters of Kalamazoo,
Mich., spent Christmas at the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Heathman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Weaver and
children of Effingham were Gal-
atia visitors Christmas day.

Jack Fowler, Don Hill, Harry
Ganns and Don Fowler, who are
all in service, spent the holidays
at home.

Jimmie Harris, who is employed
at Manteno, spent Christmas at
the home of his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Brooks Harris. Mr. and Mrs.
Taylor, also of Manteno, are visit-
ing there this week. Mrs. Taylor
was formerly Barbara Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boczkiewicz
of Shawneetown were Galatia vis-
itors Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miner of
Kankakee spent the week end vis-
iting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Browne of St.
Louis spent Christmas with her
mother, Mrs. Millie Crawford and
also Mr. and Mrs. George Craw-
ford of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and
family of West Frankfort and Mrs.
Jean Ballard of Herrin called on
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones Saturday
evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin of
Willow Run, Mich., spent Christ-
mas with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Irvin, also the Rev. Bill
Irvin of Anna and their children
of Galatia.

John Ralph and family moved
Monday to Clinton, Ill., where he
has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upton and
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Irvin spent
Christmas in Chicago visiting re-
latives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riggs of
Ypsilanti, Mich., spent Christmas
at the Douglas Logan home.

Raleigh

Opal Goodson
Correspondent

Sunbeams Hold Meeting At France Hall Home

The Sunbeams met Wednesday
afternoon at the First Baptist
church with each child bringing
fruit for the Christmas basket
which was taken to Mr. and Mrs.
France Hall.

The Sunbeams sang two songs
and wished Mr. and Mrs. Hall a
"Merry Christmas."

Present were Ralph Lee Woods,
Jeanie Butler, Gwen Tate, Phyllis
Tate, Wayne Tate, Margaret Tate,
Glenda Hill, Jean Hill, Shirley Hill,
Billy Hill, Carolyn Hill, Laura Hill,
Neva Miller, Johnnie Miller, Glen
Miller, Steve Taylor, Nancy Tay-
lor, Darlene Goodson, Kay Mings,
Jimmy Mings, Linda Adams, Kay
Whitlock, Billy Scott Tate, and the
leaders, Mrs. Mavis Taylor and
Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers.

Mrs. Myra Weir, Miss Teoria
Greenfield, and Miss Zella Green-
field, visited Mrs. Lizzie Jones Fri-
day.

The Christmas program at the
Raleigh grade school was well at-
tended Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weir attend-
ed the double funeral of Mr. and
Mrs. George Shelton of Galatia
Tuesday of last week.

The First Baptist church Christ-
mas program was held Wednesday
at 7:30 p. m. The program in-
cluded a film, "The Guiding Star,"
which was quite interesting. Mem-
bers of the congregation presented
the pastor, Rev. Howard Todd Tay-
lor, and his family with gifts, af-
ter which "Santa Claus" made his
appearance with treats for every-
one present.

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Social and Personal Items



CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Land who observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Christmas Day at the home of their son and daughter-in-law in Evansville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Land Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Land, 129 East Woodcott street, Harrisburg, observed their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Day at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Land, 1417 South Red Bank Road, Evansville, Ind.

Their seven children were all present for this happy occasion and the celebration of Mr. Land's 70th birthday which was Dec. 22, and 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Land which will be Dec. 29, and the 14th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Land on Dec. 23.

Present during the two day celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flanders and daughter, Maudene, East Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Land and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Land and daughter, Patricia, Jack Land and daughter, Mary Jane and Martha, all of Evansville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stille and sons, David and Denene and daughter, Reta Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Lane, Harrisburg, and Fred Duggins of Evansville.

Eight grandchildren were unable to attend: Mrs. Mildred Strain and children, Wendal and Bruce Flanders, all of East Alton, Mr. and Mrs. George Land and son of Quantico, Va., Buddy Land, San Diego, Calif., Paul Land, Fort Campbell, Ky., Donna Land, Los Angeles, Calif., and Ernest Moore, Harrisburg. Another grandchild, Leonard Flanders, is in Japan with the armed forces.

The union was blessed with seven children, 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. The only period of sorrow for the couple was the death of their youngest daughter, Mary Jane Moore, on July 27, 1942.

A brother, Harry Land, has retired from the military service as major after 25 years with the military police.

Mrs. Ona Melton Hostess To Willing Helper Club

The Willing Helper Sewing club of the Sloan Street General Baptist church held its Christmas party and meeting at the home of Mrs. Ona Melton.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Eunice Black. "Silent Night" was sung and Mrs. Ollie Ferrell led in prayer. Each member quoted a scripture verse.

Christmas gifts were exchanged and the following spent an enjoyable evening: Mrs. Juanita Ferrell, Mrs. Ollie Maskaros, Mrs. Mary Lou Spurlock, Mrs. Flora May, Mrs. Ollie Ferrell, Mrs. Eunice Black, Mrs. Sylvia Fowler, and visitors, Mrs. Alice Reed, Mrs. Bill Jerrals and the hostess, Mrs. Ona Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Farrar returned home Sunday night from Nashville, Tenn., where they spent Christmas with his mother and brothers and sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Beirne and son, Mike, and daughter, Alice, of Tolono, Ill., arrived in Harrisburg yesterday to spend the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Farrar.

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Announce Marriage of Miss Leona Farmer, Terrill Younger

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Leona Farmer, daughter of Mrs. Velma Farmer and the late Orville Farmer of Raleigh, to Terrill W. Younger, son of Amos Younger of Eldorado. The wedding took place Wednesday, Dec. 22, at 6 p. m. in the First Baptist church at Raleigh. The Rev. Howard Todd Taylor, pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony before a large crowd of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Madge Daugherty presided at the organ, accompanying Beth Minner who sang "Always." Mrs. Daugherty played the "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn, "Bridal Chorus" by Wagner and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, preceding the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a crystal blue nylon dress with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with white satin streamers.

Beth Ann York was the maid of honor, and Kenneth Whittier served as best man.

The bride's mother wore a pink suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Younger plans to finish her schooling at the Eldorado Township high school where she is a senior, and the bridegroom will report to Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he is stationed with the army, on January 2.

Mrs. Lavern Underwood Hostess To Golden Rule Class

The Golden Rule Sunday school class of the North Willford Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Lavern Underwood, Monday, Dec. 20, for the Christmas party.

The devotion was given by Betty Armes on "The Birth of Jesus" with soft music played in the background.

After the business meeting gifts were exchanged and names of mystery pals were drawn for the coming year.

Refreshments were served to the following: Opal Duncan, Eva Bowles, Betty Armes, Barbara Borders, Maxine Lamar, Coleta Garrison, Mary Belle Shelby, Regina Duke and Maxine Belt.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gidcomb and children, Bobby, Glen, Richie Lynn and Lucy Ann, had as guests in their home at 701 West Parish, during the holidays, Mrs. Gidcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sisk, Pontiac, Mich., her sister, Mrs. Beverly Ellis and son, Tommy of Washington, Ill. Other visitors on Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sisk and daughter, Janice Lee, of Auburn Heights, Mich., Ernie Ellis, Washington, Ill., Mrs. Mary Lowe and daughter, LilaVonda, of Dorris Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Evans and children, Rosemary, Sammy, Annalee and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sisk and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Holloway, all of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Ford and daughter, Frances, of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. E. J. Gibbons, East St. Louis, returned to their homes today after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wunderlich and family. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Gibbons are sisters of Mr. Wunderlich.

Ernest R. Huston of Pontiac, Mich., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huston. He also visited with his brother, Rev. Carl Huston and family of Cynthiana, Ind., before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamby, Princeton, Ky., and Capt. and Mrs. H. H. Flather Jr., and son, Fort Bragg, N. C., were among those present for a family dinner Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis G. Small.

Mrs. Frank Shepard, Mrs. Edith Polk, Oaktown, Ind., Mrs. Beulah Beck and son, Bernie, Indianapolis, Ind., and LL and Mrs. Nolen C. Craver Jr. of Montgomery, Ala., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Polk for Christmas.

Mrs. Otto Clark and son, Bob, Springfield, Mo., Aquilla Clark and Mrs. Virgil Clark of West Frankfort, visited Sunday in Harrisburg with Mr. and Mrs. John Small. Aquilla and Virgil Clark and the late Otto Clark are cousins of Mr. Small.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Daugherty and son, Glen Jr., left today for Knoxville, Tenn., where they will visit Mrs. Daugherty's mother, Mrs. Zula Phifer. They plan to return Saturday.

Floyd Thompson, former resident of Harrisburg, remains critically ill in the Detroit Osteopathic hospital in Highland Park, Mich.

Calendar Of Meetings

The Saline Camera club will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Foster studio.

Couple Killed in Airplane Crash Near Murphysboro

MURPHYSBORO, Ill. (AP) — The crash of a light single engine plane caused two deaths Monday.

Jackson County sheriffs officers identified the victims as Mr. and Mrs. Dale Oliver of Clayton, Mo.

The couple left St. Louis Monday morning and were on their way to Bradenton, Fla.

The plane was found in a heavily wooded ravine seven miles southeast of here. The victims had to be cut free from the wreckage of the plane, sheriffs officers said.

WSIL-TV Program Channel 22

TUESDAY — P. M.

5:40—Information Bureau
5:55—Weather Vane
6:00—Cactus Pete
6:30—Lucky LeRoy
6:45—Front Page
7:00—China Smith
7:30—Dangerous Assignment
8:00—Danny Thomas
8:30—Frigidaire Theatre
9:45—Final Edition
10:00—Family Playhouse
11:00—Sign Off

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8:30—Masquerade Party
9:00—Life of Riley
9:30—Golden Key Quartet
9:45—Four-Star Final
10:00—Family Playhouse
11:00—Sign Off

American Hero Pilot Dies in Crash

LINZ, Austria (AP) — A single-engine United States military plane crashed near the village of Kurzenkirchen today killing two occupants, including an American pilot whose bravery during summer floods made him a hero in Austria.

Officials identified the dead pilot as Capt. John J. Hayes, 36, Detroit, Mich., who was known and loved in upper Austria for his flying rescue work during last summer's Danube flood disasters.

The second victim was not immediately identified.

Justice Dep't Reports 542 Convicted on Tax Charges; 11 in Anti-Extortion Drive

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department said today that 542 persons were convicted or pleaded guilty to charges of violating income tax laws in 1954.

It also reported that 11 extortionists have been convicted and indictments returned against some 50 other persons in the government's new anti-racketeering drive.

Assistant Atty. Gen. H. Brian Holland, head of the department's Tax Division, said 419 violators pleaded guilty in the income tax cases and 123 were convicted after trial.

The totals compare with 70 convictions and 423 guilty pleas in 1953 and 53 convictions and 324 guilty pleas in 1952.

Among those convicted during the year, Holland said, were New York gambler Frank Costello, former Internal Revenue Commissioner Joseph D. Nunan Jr., gambler Frank Erickson, Southwest gambler Benny Binion, and Harold Adonis, described by Holland as a "New Jersey political figure."

7150 Tax Cases Pending

Among those indicted, Holland listed George B. Parr, a political figure in Duval County, Tex.; former Deputy Internal Revenue Commissioner Carroll E. Mealey, Los Angeles racketeer Jack Dragna, southern Illinois labor leader Evan Dale and Cecil and Fred Folsom, brothers of Gov.-elect James Folsom of Alabama.

Holland also said that there are now 7,150 tax cases pending in the courts, including about 960 criminal prosecutions, 3,665 civil cases, and 2,525 tax liens and miscellaneous matters.

The government's stepped-up drive against racketeers is being

waged under a 1946 law designed to apply federal anti-racketeering statutes against union officials and members who had been found by the courts to be exempt from previous laws.

Under the law, it is a federal crime for anyone to try to extort money from any firm engaged in interstate commerce.

Officials said there have been 11 convictions under the law so far. In addition, the department has obtained 49 indictments in St. Louis, Mo., East St. Louis and Springfield, Ill., Boston and New Orleans.

Biggest Extortion Attempt

The most recent conviction, which came earlier this month, involved the biggest extortion attempt uncovered in the current crackdown.

It centered on two southern Illinois AFL union leaders who were convicted in East St. Louis of attempting to extort \$1,030,000 from the builders of a steam electric plant at Joppla, Ill.

The company, Ebasco Services, Inc. of New York, built the plant for Electric Energy Inc., which had contracted to provide power to the Atomic Energy Commission.

The two men were Dale, 38-year-old president of the AFL Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union in southern Illinois, and James Bateman, business agent of an AFL Pipefitters local.

Dale was sentenced to 15 years in prison and fined \$10,000. Bateman was fined \$2,000 and put on probation for five years.

Anchorage, with a population of about 11,250, is the largest city in Alaska.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Parker Jr., a son, named Frank P. Parker, the third, at 5:15 a. m. to day at the Harrisburg hospital.

At Harrisburg Hospital

To Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lee Mattingly, RFD 1 Equality, a boy named Sammy Eugene, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces, born Dec. 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ozmment, 265 North Mill, a boy named Randal Keith, weighing seven pounds, 13 ounces, born Dec. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hedger, 829a West Sloan, a boy named Mark, weighing five pounds, seven ounces, born Dec. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edward Shewmake, 28 North Club, a girl weighing six pounds, 10 ounces, named Debra June, born Dec. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holloway, 314 North Jackson, a boy named John Charles, weighing seven pounds, eight ounces, born Dec. 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Joe

McGowan, Herod, a boy weighing six pounds, four ounces, named Leslie Wayne, born Dec. 27.

Hospital Notes

Harrisburg Hospital

Admitted: Mrs. Ellen Hunt, RFD 2, Harrisburg.

Mrs. Emma Davis, Eldorado.

Mrs. Monica Stewart, Carrier Mills.

Mrs. Ola Ghent, 500 North Webster.

Mrs. Mary Ann Parker, Harrisburg.

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RALPH W. CHOISSE and
JOE M. BUTLER,
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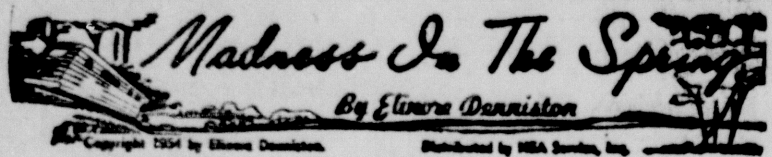


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XXXVI

Rupert eased the car past the pitched teepees and into Dead Man's Gulch. He stopped, savoring Greg's expression. The place was no longer a ghost town. It was alive; it was real. Along the road clattered cowboys on horseback, men and women swarmed the boardwalks.

"Where did you get the extras?" Greg asked at last, his eyes on some synthetic cowboys. Judging by the way they bounced, riding was a new and painfully acquired art to these sons of the rugged West.

"Members of the Chamber of Commerce. They got here before the cooks did and Hannah was feeding the whole outfit before she left."

There was a hollow feeling in the pit of Greg's stomach. "Hannah's gone?"

Rupert's narrow eyes brushed his face. "Several days ago."

Greg left him with a muttered excuse about seeing Daggett. The latter lay in bed with his eyes closed. Thinking he was asleep, Greg was tiptoeing out when the old man said, "Have a good trip?"

"Fine. How have you been behaving?" Greg's voice was casual but he was alarmed. Weeks had passed since Daggett decided to take things easy. He should have seen a doctor long ago. It was not like Hannah.

"Having the time of my life," Daggett's big vibrant voice reassured Greg. "You seem to have slain your giant."

Greg grinned. "At least, I tamed him." For the first time he realized that, by signing a three-year contract with his stepfather he had withdrawn from his job with Daggett. Like a fool he had not considered Daggett at all.

"I hope," the old man said cheerfully, "Crain kicked through with a decent salary."

"Terrific. The queer part is that I never dreamed of getting a job for myself out of this."

Daggett interrupted hastily. "You'd be a god-awful fool if you hadn't jumped at it. Otherwise you'd have been out of a job."

"Sure you are ready to quit?" Greg asked and then, considering the old man's condition and the ambiguity of his question, he could have kicked himself.

"I've about exhausted the possibilities of this sort of thing. And after the Grand Opening, anything else would be anticlimax. I don't want the trip to taper off."

"But—"

"An adventure in spring at my time of life is something. It's only common sense to know when to let spring go. God be with the clown who ponders this tremendous scene, this whole experiment in green, as if it was his own. I don't have to own it. For 50 years, after this—" and he touched his shriveled hand—"happened to me, I've been trying to get back to the time and place when I was whole. And you made it possible. Gave me a second spring. But no one can escape indefinitely from his own time and place. In the long

run, you have to let the madness go with the spring. It takes four seasons to make a year."

"You'll need someone."

"When Hannah gets back, we'll talk things over. Unless she carries Philip Kirby, of course. And he's a persistent fellow in a non-aggressive sort of way. Right now he's using smart tactics, shows he understands the wench. He's not putting pressure on her, he just looks unhappy."

"Where's Hannah?" Greg was righteously indignant. "If I had dreamed that she would walk out on you—"

"She is doing an errand for me. She'll be back in time for the Opening."

She'll be back for the Grand Opening, Daggett had said. Back tomorrow. But where was she tonight? Who was she with? What was she doing? As he left Daggett, Greg found himself smoldering at the thought of Philip Kirby. Kirby knew Hannah all right, appealing to her pity, making her sorry for him. She'd probably even be marrying him. Well, why not? He was famous, he'd be making a fabulous salary, he'd be able to give a woman everything she wanted. Of course, she'd marry him.

Where was Kirby anyhow? You'd think, as a matter of simple gratitude, as a common courtesy, he'd be on hand to say thank you to the guy who had landed a juicy contract. Unless he was with Hannah.

But Kirby wasn't with Hannah. He emerged from a group of photographers and came running toward Greg, his hand out.

"Seaver! I didn't know you were back. You really pulled it off! Let me buy you a drink to celebrate."

As soon as he had finished his drink Greg made his escape. As he went across the road to the Last Chance Hotel the stagecoach and covered wagon were setting off for the station to pick up the first of the crowd. Daggett turned his head as Greg came in and smiled.

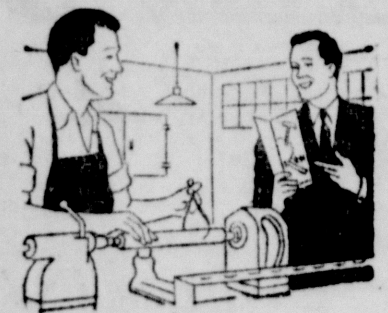
"It was a nice holiday," Daggett said at last. "It's over for you now. You've a big job ahead, but one that's worth doing. Reminding Americans of their heritage. Now and then, I suppose, you'll still find yourself looking for the other side of the moon. But the oxygen is rare, they say." Along the road kerosene lamps were lighted. A horse stamped. Footsteps died out. Everyone was tired. They had done the best they could. There was nothing now but to wait for the morning train and the Grand Opening.

A voice rose softly, the voice of the Badlands, the wind that blew over the prairies and bluffs, coming from nowhere, from the other side of the moon.

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Loneliness is Forced on Aged, Expert Claims

CARBONDALE, Ill.—Our society forces loneliness on old people, claims a Southern Illinois university sociologist.

J. S. McCrary, who has done much research into the social problems of old age, says even a young person becomes lonely when made to feel that society is merely tolerating his presence.

"At the arbitrarily determined age of 65, society pulls the ladder of life from beneath a man causing him to lose his work, a large part of his income, and most of his useful activity," says McCrary.

"As a matter of fact society strips him of the status which he has spent his life gaining. How could he feel otherwise than that society has finished with him?" asks McCrary.

Older women are usually hardest hit by loneliness, the sociologist goes on to reveal. "Because, rejected by society, most of them also live out their lives mateless."

"Men at least have their wives around to take care of them but only 16 per cent of women over 75 have living husbands while nearly 50 per cent of the men have living spouses."

Society seems to expect mateless old people to endure a period of widowhood until death. Some nursing homes specifically state that if an occupant marries he must leave. "The home may have a practical reason for such provision," admits McCrary, "but for the widowed it constitutes a marriage taboo."

Forced into a psychological corner to nurse a feeling of isolation the older person often escapes into a fantasy world of the happy past or becomes overly concerned with bodily ailments, says the sociologist.

The paradox of our treatment of old people, warns McCrary, is that we also are hurting ourselves. "Privately or through government agencies we are supporting thousands of persons who are quite capable of supporting themselves. As our mental institutions receive more and more aged patients we also are paying this increased bill," he says.

The solution of the old-age problem is not simple, according to McCrary. "Emergency programs such as old age assistance do only a part of the job. Freedom from financial need is not the only kind of security the aged require."

"We must explore new ways of fitting old people into our society so that they can play useful and satisfying roles until the very end of their days," says McCrary.

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